
14th DECEMBER, 1804.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

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TO amend the act, intituled "An act for the government and regulation of the seamen in the Merchants' service."

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That
3 all the provisions, regulations, and penalties which are contained
4 in the eighth section of the act, entitled "An act for the go-
5 vernment and regulation of seamen in the merchants' service,"
6 so far as relates to a chest of medicines to be provided for vessels
7 of one hundred and fifty tons burthen, and upwards, shall be ex-
8 tended to all merchant vessels of the burthen of seventy five
9 tons, or upwards, navigated with six persons or more, in the
10 whole, and bound from the United States, on foreign voyages.